

Special Education Leadership Initiative

PULSE

Principals Understanding how to Lead Special Education

This multiple day training series is designed to prepare school leaders to exercise basic skills to address the learning needs of students with disabilities. Participants will discuss and develop continuous professional learning systems with a focus on supporting all students, specifically around inclusive practices for students with disabilities. It will also aid school leaders to understand the importance of communicating a clear vision for their schools to ensure teachers and students meet individual and school goals for improvement.

The program will focus on three main topics - all with improved instructional and leadership practices at the core:

1. Creating a culture of change
2. Being an instructional leader
3. Ensuring safe and supportive schools

EAST PaTTAN -2/15/18 -4/17/18 -3/22/18 -5/17/18	HBG PaTTAN -1/10/18 -2/21/18 -1/31/18 -3/21/18	PGH PaTTAN -1/31/18 -3/12/18 -2/20/18 -5/03/18
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Creating and Sustaining

Strong Systems for Special Education

This three-day training is based upon six conceptual bedrocks of a systems-thinking approach that help describe leading and managing special education. They are also linked to PA's state performance plan federal indicators. Each training focuses on 2 bedrocks. The six bedrocks are: Program Landscape in which participants will analyze how they deliver services; Compliance with an emphasis on timely evaluations; Academic Achievement to ensure students with disabilities are learning; Non-Academic Barriers to ensure that behavioral issues are addressed; Transitions and Family Engagement to ensure that students easily transition from early intervention to school-age as well as secondary transition to adulthood; and finally strategies for Family Engagement.

-EAST PaTTAN	1/30/18	3/06/18	4/12/18	(4 hours each)
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Procedural Safeguards Information

IDEA Training for Charter Schools (Live Trainings)

EAST -IU 21 1/08/18 -PaTTAN 4/30/18	HBG -PaTTAN 12/13/17 -PaTTAN 3/28/18	PGH -PaTTAN 1/03/18 -IU 5 5/10/18
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IDEA and Charter Schools: Advanced Topics (Live Trainings)

EAST -PaTTAN 12/08/2017	HBG -PaTTAN 11/28/17	PGH -PaTTAN 12/13/17
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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973:

What Administrators Need to Know (Live Trainings)

EAST -PaTTAN 11/29/17 -PaTTAN 5/02/18	HBG -PaTTAN 11/29/17 -PaTTAN 5/10/18	PGH -PaTTAN 11/29/17 -PaTTAN 5/09/18
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NOREP/Prior Written Notice: Lessons Learned in the Field

- Recorded Webinar	11/30/17
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New Resources:

Extended School Year Services	recorded webinar and revised publications posted to website
FERPA/Confidentiality	recorded webinar; awaiting closed captioning

Special Education Leadership Academy

The Special Education Leadership Academy is designed to increase the knowledge and skills that are vital for special education leaders. The role of a special education leader requires establishing and maintaining a balance between managing compliance and leading improvement. This Academy provides sessions linked to both areas. It also offers the opportunity for networking with, and learning from, others whose responsibilities focus on special education leadership.

Audience: New and aspiring special education leaders ~ veteran special education leaders ~ anyone responsible for providing leadership to those who work with students with disabilities

July 16-19, 2018 in Bedford PA

PaTTAN Conferences

MTSS in Gettysburg on October 17-19, 2017

HELIX in State College on November 13-15, 2017

PDE Conference in Hershey on February 26-28, 2018

PAPBS Network Implementers Forum in Hershey on May 22-23, 2018

For more information on sessions and how to register, see PaTTAN's training calendar